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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby submit certain documents cited in a Search Report dated October 7, 2005 in the corresponding European application in conformance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

U.S. Patent No. 5,498,654 in the European Search Report was cited by the Examiner in the Official Action mailed January 28, 2008 in the above-identified patent application. Therefore, a copy of the reference is not enclosed.

The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, the fee of \$180 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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